GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IMPROVING OF QUALITY OF LIFE OF PUPULACE AROUND PERIPHERY OF STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) has issued any guidelines to the public sector steel plants to improve the quality of life of the populace around Periphery of Steel Plants;

(b) if so, the details of steel plants which have implemented schemes under the guidelines prescribed by the SAIL;

(c) whether the Rourkela Steel Plant has taken any steps in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the amount spent thereon during each of the last three years and current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) Under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme of the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), schemes are being implemented in the periphery of the Steel plants to improve the quality of life of the local population, with a strong focus on the weaker and vulnerable sections of society.

(b) The steel plants of SAIL which have taken measures to improve the quality of life are Bhilai Steel Plant, Bokaro Steel Plant, Rourkela Steel Plant, Durgapur Steel Plant, IISCO Steel Plant, Alloy Steel Plant (Durgapur), Salem Steel Plant and Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Plant.

(c) to (e) The details of the measures taken by Rourkela Steel Plant to improve the quality of life of the local population, along with the amounts spent thereon during the last three years and the current year are enclosed at Annexure